All Catholic Students Must Make Retreat

The Michaelman

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GOVERNOR TO CROWN CARNIVAL QUEEN

St. Pat's Pride—Pauline Murphy

PAULINE THERESA MURPHY .....

Pauline Theresa will be getting her first look at how the other half lives when brother Tim, soph, of St. Pat's, brings her to the Carnival. Brown haired blue eyed Pauline is a freshman at the College of St. Rose in Albany.

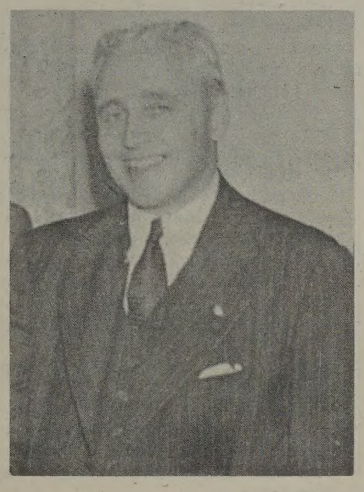
Pauline is 5'5'' and 118. Among her talents are skiing, swimming and playing the piano. Favorite expression ... "Jeepers."

Pauline usually chooses bright colors. Green is a special favorite. Pauline goes all out for the New Look.

Baseball is the only sport that really wins her attention. In the food line, Pauline has a yen for sweets, but how she hates potatoes!

Jake Shields was chairman of St. Pat's Queen contest.

Eight Beauties Vie For Honor



HON. ERNEST GIBSON

by BOB FLANAGAN

The Queen of St. Michael's Winter Carnival will receive her crown, fittingly enough, from the highest executive of the state of Vermont.

In a letter this week accepting the invitation of carnival chairman Clem Hamelle, Governor Gibson said he would be delighted to be present at the Coronation ball Feb. 4 and that he was more than pleased with the honor of crowning the Queen.

The Queen's identity will be a complete secret until the moment she is called to receive the robes of office at the hands of the governor.

The Queen is being selected by a campus vote. Eight candidates, one from each hall and off-campus group, are contenders for the honor.

Pictures of the candidates will be displayed on campus to help the students make their choice. The pictures will also be carried in THE MICHAELMAN, four this week and four next week.

As the tentative schedule now stands, the carnival will open

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Old Hall Presents Margaret Gilbert,

Old Hall's contender for the honor of Queen of the Carnival is Margaret Ann Gilbert of Rutland.

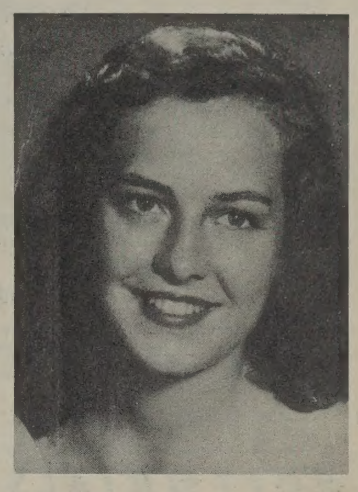
Margaret Ann will be squired to the dance by Jack Terenzini, frosh, and also of Rutland.

Margaret Ann has brown hair and blue eyes. Her height, according to Terenzini, is approximately 5 feet 6 and 3¼ inches. Her weight ... 112.

Among her likes are cokes, dancing, and popular music. She is often seen at sporting events. Basketball and football are her favorites in the order named.

Her chief hobby is designing her own clothes. Anything which particularly meets with her approval is apt to be designated as "cute."

The Chairman in Old Hall's contest was Bill Hindle.



MARGARET ANN GILBERT .....

Yvonne Hensel Represents St. James'

A blue eyed brunette, Vonnie won the honor of representing St. James in a close six way contest, decided by a poll of the whole hall. Chairman of the contest in St. James was Bob Sauer.

Her escort to the ball will be Andy Scanlon, soph, of Schenectady, N.Y., and St. James Hall.

Vonnie is president of her class at Academy of the Holy Names in her home town of Albany, N.Y. Outside of school hours she models in fashion shows in Albany.

The Hensel family includes besides Vonnie, older sister Pat and three brothers.

Acting, in school plays, bright colors, particularly green, sea foods and all sweets are some of Vonnie's likes; also - Winter Carnivals .... at St. Michael's.

Vonnie is 5 feet and 8 inches and 127 pounds.

YVONNE HENSEL .....

Dottie Pratley for Aquinas, St. John's

DOTTIE PRATLEY .....

Dottie should be right at home at a winter carnival. Although she's never had much chance to ski down in Greenwich, Conn., Dottie is the outdoor type, a good tennis player and swimmer.

The vital statistics on Dot .. Height 5'4'', weight, 110, hair brown and eyes green.

Dot doesn't care for flashy clothes. In music her favorite selections are the soft, smooth ones.

Greenwich High was Dottie's Alma Mater. She thinks basketball and football games are swell. Not too keen on baseball.

Art Benoit, chairman for St. John's and Aquinas, picked Dot to represent the two halls.

Barney Thompson, frosh, Aquinas, and also of Greenwich, is taking her to the Carnival.

Seniors Don Caps and Gowns For All Special Occasions

by BUCK McMAHON

Along with the science building and cafeteria, something else has newly been added to St. Michael's. In keeping step with its building expansion, St. Mike's has not lost sight of the need for deep-rooted traditions which will give to the college the color and sentiment so essential to a well rounded institution.

Beginning with this year's class of seniors, and from now on, caps and gowns will be a common sight on our campus. The caps and gowns will be worn at all important academic functions and on principal religious occasions, such as Founder's Day, the Mass in honor of St. Edmund and the annual President's Day reception.

WERE DELAYED

Original plans this year called for the seniors to wear their gowns on December 8th, but a delay prevented their being on hand at that time. Father DuPont, academic dean, announces that the caps and gowns have at last arrived, so it won't be long before the worthy seniors are strutting in their black 'uniforms.' It is expected that the seniors will wear their new attire at some of the functions during the coming retreat.

The gowns are not rented by the seniors but are purchased outright by them. They will be the same gowns they will wear at graduation.

When asked if this cap and gown affair is something just thought of this year, Father DuPont said that it had been under consideration for some

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'Kingdom of Blind' Now In Rehearsal

by BOB LILLY

"Kingdom of the Blind," the production for the 1948-49 season of the Knights and Knaves, is now well in rehearsal. Among the performers in the Frank Ford play is Vincent Lawless, president of the Knights and Knaves.

Lawless, a senior and native of Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., has been active in theatrics since his arrival at St. Michael's in 1945. He was elected publicity manager of the K & K in his junior year and this year was chosen to head the large campus organization.

Most notable feature for the Knights and Knaves this year was the bringing of the famed Margaret Webster Shakespearean troupe to Burlington for presentation of "Hamlet" and "Macbeth."

Associated last summer with the Playhouse here at St. Michael's, this will be Lawless's second performance in a Frank

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Exams Give Way To Annual Retreat

Spiritual Checkup Begins Wednesday

With mid-year exams out of the way on Tuesday, campus attention is focused on the annual retreat which begins Wednesday night at 7:30 and ends Saturday morning at 9:15.

All Catholic students are obliged to attend the retreat which will be given by the noted Paulist, Rev. Francis X. Ryan. Exercises will be held in Austin Hall with the exception of morning Mass in the chapel.

The schedule calls for Mass each morning in the chapel at 7, 7:30 and 8.

Breakfast on Thursday and Friday will be from 7:30 to 8:30, with recreation for one hour after each meal. Morning sermons in Austin Hall are scheduled at 9:15 and 11.

Dinner will be from 11:30 to 12:30 with recreation and free

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Delta Epsilon Sigma Plans Dr. Anton Pegis Talk Tuesday

by JERRY HEALY

Dr. Anton Pegis, president of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at Toronto, Can., will deliver the first Delta Epsilon Sigma lecture at St. Michael's College Tuesday, Jan. 25. The noted philosopher and author will speak on "Education and the Function of Great Books."

The lecture, open to the public, will follow the induction of seven seniors and two distinguished alumni into the Alpha Nu chapter at St. Michael's. The program begins at 8:30 in Austin Hall.

The St. Michael's chapter of the national honors society plans to present an outstanding series of lectures in connection with the induction ceremony each year. In the past the ceremony has been held Commencement week. However, it was felt, according to Rev. William J. Cain, president of the chapter, that those honored should be given due recognition during the school year.

The alumni to be honored for scholastic and community attainment are: Atty. Barrett Carmody of New York City, a native of Fair Haven, and James Manahan, Sr., of St. Albans, banker, legislator, trustee and federal official.

SENIORS HONORED

The honored seniors are Donald Delaney, Leo J. Denault, Timothy Evatt, Fred Jones, Richard Lareau, Francis X. McMahon and Joseph Mountain. New members are chosen upon the basis of above average intellectual ability and on outstanding merits as members

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Prof. McNeil Opens His Own Law Office

Atty. Joseph C. McNeil of the faculty announces the opening of his office for the general practice of law at 111 St. Paul St.

Atty. McNeil, who teaches business law here, was recently sworn in at Montpelier after passing the state bar examinations.

Active in the affairs of the Burlington Veterans' Club, Atty. McNeil served during the war as a company commander in the 63rd Infantry Division in France and Southern Germany. He holds the silver star for gallantry in action under enemy fire.

A graduate of St. Michael's College where he was elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma, the Catholic honors society, Atty. McNeil took his law study at Boston College Law School where he ranked third in his class. He has been a member of the Massachusetts bar since 1947.

Atty. McNeil has been with the law firm of Leary and Leddy. Now living at 27 Hickok Place in Burlington, he is married to the former Margaret Murray.

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EDITORIALS

Let's Make It Good

This coming week is a great period of grace for Michaelmen. The annual retreat gives us all a chance to make that spiritual checkup half way through the year.

St. Michael's treats us as men able to make our own spiritual decisions. As men, we should be all the more aware of the benefits that can be obtained from a good retreat. The administration has traditionally chosen outstanding preachers for the retreat. Reports of the work of Father Ryan of the Paulists indicates that again we will be offered thought provoking messages.

However, in the final analysis, the merit of a retreat is a personal matter. No matter how fluent the orator, no matter how inspiring the music, unless each of us recognizes our opportunity and our duty will the retreat be the real success that God intends.

On The Other Hand

In the latest issue of *The Lance* there appeared an editorial which stated, in effect, that journalists are lazy fellows who write for newspapers simply because it takes little work, less imagination, and no originality.

Let us examine the facts and see just what journalistic writing really consists of and whether or not it actually flows from the pen as easily as *The Lance* rather naively supposes.

Journalistic writing in common with other writing is to inform, interpret, influence or advise, amuse, enlighten or entertain.

Yet it is different; it is inclusive, not exclusive. The journalist's audience is the whole of mankind, not just that particular part of the population that appreciates Stephen Spender's poetry or Henry James's novels or George Bernard Shaw's plays.

Since the journalist writes for all of the people all of the time and not for part of the people part of the time, he must constantly strive to perfect a style which makes his message clear to all.

All writers write primarily because they have something to say. Those who write poetry, fiction or drama have the opportunity to let their imagination wander at will into every nook and cranny of civilization. They are at perfect liberty to pick and choose the content of their stuff, including that which is bizarre, and excluding the desultory material which would cause the tale to lag.

Not so, however, with the journalist. The content of his writing is already chosen. Newspapermen must take situations as they find them and weld often commonplace happenings into a concise, interesting, abjective story.

Fundamentally, journalistic writing is comparable to all other writing for all writing must be concrete, coherent, and fresh to be effective. Yet again, it must be repeated, journalistic writing is different. Because newspapers are written on the run and read on the run it is impossible to compare newspaper writing with its omnipresent deadline to writing where the author has two or three days or years to mull over a single paragraph.

If a writer wants to be read he is of necessity a journalist. Newspapers provide the means by which the writer's information and opinions reach the large majority of the people.

To sum up, we sincerely wish that newspaper writing were a snap. It takes more real work, imagination, and originality to turn out a fresh, readable paper week after week using only material which is near at hand and which holds every reader, no matter what his interests, than it does to write a thousand literary magazines. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

R.E.W.

HILL WIND

By Chub Helfrich
And George Lavallee

This may come as a surprise to you, our readers, but because you have been providing your professors with answers all week, we have decided to tell you of our experiences in gathering answers for this column.

Here is a good example of what we mean. This being exam week we decided to ask the question: " Which type of test do you prefer, subjective or objective??"

As confident as a fly teasing a horse on a hot day, we enter a room and burst forth with a big " Hi, Fellers." The guys take their noses from the books and stare at us like we were men from Mars or a reasonable facsimile and when they see the pencil and pad, their first impression is that we're taking a collection for the missions or something. Naturally we discourage that by telling them that we write the Hillwind column and so they say, " Hi" and settle back in their chairs.

We ask the question and the first reply is " Huh, what do you mean by subjective and objective tests?"

Expecting such a reply, we explain in minute detail what is meant by the question.

The first guy looks at us very unconcerned about the whole deal and nonchalantly says, " Well, it doesn't make much difference to me, after all, a test is a test, - isn't that right?" and laughs.

Naturally we laugh with him, and then turn to his counterpart who is sitting there scratching his head and thinking over explanation.

He finally reaches a conclusion which is very short and concise and just what we hate to hear by saying " subjective."

We ask him a few more questions attempting to hear more of his enlightening comments and his reasons but he just scratches his head in a more vigorous manner and says, " you know what I mean, don't you??"

While we're writing his name and hometown down, he and his roommate begin to talk about the question and pass witty remarks about the subject until we are forced to interrupt their conversation, which by this time is really going hot and heavy on the subject of why the objective test is better than the subjective test or vice versa, with a "goodbye" or "see you later."

It is then he looks at us and says " Are you going to put my answer in the column??"

" Why not?" we say and he replies, " Well, I really didn't say what I wanted to, and besides I don't want my name in the paper anyway." Then the two of them start to tell us about all the faults at St. Michael's and how they can be remedied in the near future by the simple application of their exclusive prescription.

You see what we are up against, and we hope you will try to help us out when we ask you for your opinion.

Bill Acton and Tom Breen

Campus Static

A great many of the off-campus eaters are getting down to Muncy's for meals lately and the Essex Jct. boys are crying invasion. The new Snack Bar is certainly helping the sleepy-heads out ... But why aren't they open on Sunday? ... A few of the boys have heard from Stan " Casey" Skaza who is now Seminaire De Philosophie, 3880 Chemin de la Cote-des-Neiges, Montreal, 25, Canada ... Stan says that he doesn't miss the radio or " Red's" ... They say that Danny Jennings was in 75% of the Class Book pictures last Thursday ... Is that right Dan? ... Have you heard the big birthday surprise that Dick Jakobowski received last Saturday ... Very nice company from New Britain ... Class of '52, your President is doing a good job in the Student Council ... Back him up fellas ... Have you heard the latest, Ed Jadatz is lecturing on Skiing at Burlington High School ... How about having one here at the college, Ed? ... News has it that Dick Wall will be married next summer ... Our very best to you Dick ... Who is the new friend George Mulcahy has back home? ... Is she coming up for the dance George? ... Buck McMahon is still trying to find a room ... Can anyone help him? Remember Paul DiBiase last year? Paul is going to the University of Rhode Island next semester ... Good Luck, Paul ... Ed DePeter has been very lonesome for the past two weeks ... Hank Matyszck still trying to beat the Pin-ball machine at the Naples ... For a while last week-end it looked like the hockey team would get a break from the weather man ... How about the refereeing at the Vermont and Middlebury games last week. Those guys shouldn't be refereeing girls' basketball ... Bob Deigan has turned Time ... Word has been received from Jack Fallon formerly of 3rd floor, Old Hall ... He is now at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers 4, N.Y. ... Essex Junction's high scoring basketball team raised their average with a fifteen point effort against St. Leo's ... Jack Walsh sporting a beautiful bandage on the forehead ... Also Tom Duggan ... Anyone who desires information concerning the Carnival can get it at the new office in the Old Biology lab .

.. That goes for Charlie Guill's date bureau also ... We hear he has risked his life and been in and *out* of many of Burlington's well known business establishments lining up some nice looking bundle bunnies.

While we're on the subject of Carnival, if your best girl is coming up from New York, Boston, or Springfield, get in touch with Bob Sauer, St. James, 204 .... Bob is arranging for busses to bring the girls from these areas for the week-end .. And speaking of week-ends, don't forget the Boston trip, Feb. 26 .... 500 students are necessary to make it a reality.

.. Certain groups at Trinity, we hear, do not fully approve of the Michaelmen .. Full reasons are unknown??? We hope it won't culminate in another feud ... Delta Mu still throwing parties ... Gus Contant's birthday was the occasion this time ... Most of the candidates for Carnival Queen are in and in the process of elimination ... competition is really running high.

Shamrocks and Shillelaghs

Shamrocks to Bill Hart and Mike Ziter for their great work in those last ditch drives against UVM and Middlebury .. Another bunch to the administration for cutting the mid-years from three to two hours in length .. If they would only bring them down to one for the finals ...

Lest we forget, a whole stack of Shillelaghs to those Michaelmen who courageously risked their lives telling the Winooski Fire Department how to put out a fire last week.

FOR ART'S SAKE **By FRASER**

Tony Cauley

Sports of any size, shape or manner have taken a back seat this week in favor of little things called mid-year exams. Disagreeable items, aren't they? Can't see why the profs just won't take our word for it, that we know the stuff. But that's the way it goes. Three things a person must do while in this world: pay taxes, go to church on Sunday, and take exams while in college.

Despite the full exam schedule however, the Knights travel to Amherst today to engage the Lord Jeffs in a little hoop session. Everyone hopes they take the measure of the lads from the Bay State, and break out of this losing streak. That is probably the wrong word.

It's not a losing streak: it's more a losing habit. The Knights have been playing good ball, but they just seem to get going a little too late in the game. By all that is right, we should have beat Middlebury. But what happened? A guy named Loveys, who beforehand had an average of 10.1 a game, comes up with 18 points in the first half, and 24 for the night. The least said about that game the better. Let's see if they can't pick themselves off the floor and finish the season with a good percentage of wins. It's been done before.

We didn't get a chance to see the Golden Gloves last Thursday night, but from the newspaper and eye-witness accounts, the three St. Michael entries, Jack Daly, Harry Young and Jerry Finn did themselves proud. They will all fight again before this paper goes to press, and we certainly hope that all three of them survive their second contest. They say that Jerry Finn looked especially good in his fight. He can move around with the best of them, and hits very hard with either hand. Jack and Harry also got heaps of praise from those who watched them in action, and everyone is anxiously waiting to see how they do in their next try.

From the looks of things, the hockey team isn't going to see much action this year. It seems a shame too, with all the trouble the school went to in setting up that spacious rink on the practice field. We have had some cold weather, but it just doesn't last. Rumors have it though, that the enclosed area will be put to good use.

The Spanish Club, led by Matadores Joe Purtill and George Dolan, are thinking about taking over and making a bull ring out of it.

Knights Again In Tough Luck At Middlebury, But Frosh Win

by WHIT BARTLETT

The basketball forces of St. Michael's continued to run in hard luck last Saturday, as the Purple Knights dropped a thriller to Middlebury College 55-52.

The first half of the ballgame was nip and tuck with Middlebury holding a 30-27 lead at half time.

Big Ralph Loveys, all-state football selection for the Panthers, kept the Midd cagers in the ballgame with his phenomenal shooting that saw him notch nine hoops out of eleven tries in the first half.

In the second half Middlebury pulled away slowly, thanks to Loveys and Midd Captain Walt Maurer, until they had a thirteen point edge on the Purple. Here the Knights really came to life.

With Billy Hart showing the way St. Mike's unleashed a fourteen point rally that had them in the lead 52-51 with a minute and 35 seconds to play. Then Captain Maurer got loose under the basket for a two pointer and Ed Works applied the clincher.

The Knights' shooting was plainly off as they took 93 shots and connected on only 23 of them.

On the other hand Middlebury was hot as they dropped 20 of their 53 shots. Loveys particularly had a terrific night, getting 11 for 20 from the floor.

For the Panthers, Loveys with 24 and Maurer with 16 were high while Teddy Burzenski was high man for the Knights with 16 points.

In the preliminary the Purple Squires notched their fifth straight win of the season with a 71-51 victory over the Midd Juniors.

It was a wild and woolly contest with the young Knights in the lead the whole game. Bob Kately, the leading scorer of the team, showed the way with 23 points followed by The Winooski Sniper, Johnny Provost, with 11.

MIDDLEBURY

	B	F	PTS.
Maurer, lf	4	8	16
Toia	0	0	0
Loveys, rf	11	2	24
Burdette, c	4	1	9
Works	1	0	2
Godaire, lg	0	0	0
Nightingale	1	2	4
Shea, rg	0	0	0
Totals	20	13	55

ST. MICHAEL'S

	B	F	PTS.
Krupinsky, rf	1	2	4
Dean	3	0	6
Hart, lf	4	0	8
O'Doherty	0	0	0
Burzenski, c	7	2	16
Fitzgerald	0	0	0
Kruse	1	0	2
Markey, rg	1	2	4
Walsh, lg	2	0	4
Ziter	4	0	8
Totals	23	6	52

Score at half: Middlebury 30, St. Michael's 27.
Officials: Hauser and Torro.

ST. MICHAEL'S FROSH

	B	F	PTS.
Farley, rf	4	1	9
Provost	5	1	11
Stapleton	2	0	4
Brunton, lf	3	1	7
Lopez	0	3	3
Kateley, c	8	7	23
Yankowski	0	0	0
Meurer, rg	2	1	5
Cronin	1	0	2
Duffy, lg	3	1	7
Hemsworth	0	0	0
Totals	28	15	71

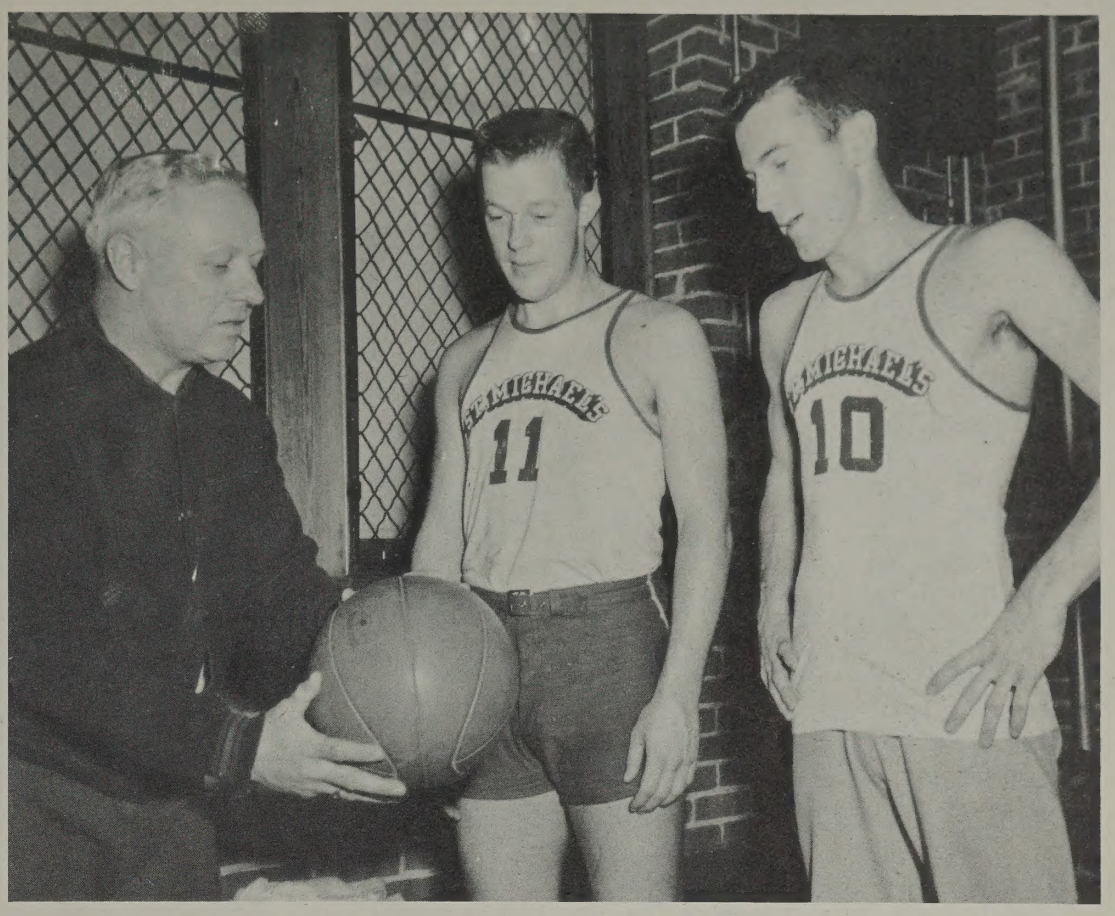
MIDDLEBURY FROSH

	B	F	PTS.
Griffin, rf	3	0	6
Marlette, lf	5	1	11
Casey, c	4	4	12
Scott	7	1	15
Burgwald, rg	3	0	6
Norse	0	0	0
Bates, lg	0	1	1
Totals	22	7	51

Score at half: St. Michael's 34, Middlebury 23.

TAKE A CHANCE

The Mission Crusade will be selling chances for the Boston basketball week-end in the dining hall all next week. Chances are 25 cents each or three for 50 cents.



Basketball Coach, Bennie Borgmann, gave Jack Walsh and high-scorer Ed Markey a few last minute tips yesterday to use against the Lord Jeffs in Amherst tonight.

Basketball Team At Amherst Tonight

The days of chivalry will be playing a return engagement this evening when the Purple Knights of St. Michael's and the Lord Jeffs of Amherst match swords on the Amherst basketball court.

Meanwhile up here in College gym the Purple Squires will be playing the part of very inhospitable hosts to the Burlington YMCA.

The Squires should have an easy time with the YMCA which they trounced in December but the varsity will probably be rated underdogs in its tilt.

The only basis for comparison between the Knights and Lord Jeffs is provided by Clarkson. Vermont which had an eight point edge over St. Mike's, barely squeaked past Clarkson 62-61 while Amherst turned the Scarlet back by 4 points.

Coach Rick Wilson will probably start Lew Hammond and Al Richenaker at forwards with Captain Ed Kelly center. Bob Hawkins will work in the back court with Jim Makrianes, the team's leading scorer.

To date Amherst's scoring has been pretty well split up. Against Coast Guard whom the Jeffs beat 43-39, Makrianes was high with eight points while 3 of his mates had 7 apiece.

First Ski Bus Sunday

Any Michaelmen still on their feet after the past week's horrible ordeal will have an opportunity to forget it all on the Outing Club's first Mansfield trip of the year this Sunday.

A bus is leaving from in front of the chow hall at 8:30 Sunday morning. If possible the bus will return around 6 p.m. so the Mikemen can make supper at the college.

This particular trip will be open to non-members with members, of course, getting any preference. Arrangements are being made by Bob Flanagan, St. James 209. Audrey Fleeman is handling the Trinity angle.

Starting with this week's trip, the Club will continue its 'Stowe special' until the last patches of snow turn into water in the Winooski.

This year the Club intends to go to Mad River Glen and Pico as well as Stowe. If last winter's tremendous interest in the trips continues, the club may run two busses with one going to Stowe as usual and one bearing the Mikemen further afield into the foreign territory of Rutland and Stark Mountain.

Last year through the cooperation of Mr. Buchan and the nuns, the Club was allowed to make up sandwiches. Since the round trip fare averages around $1.50, this enables the students to ski for next to nothing ... if they are willing to walk up the hill.

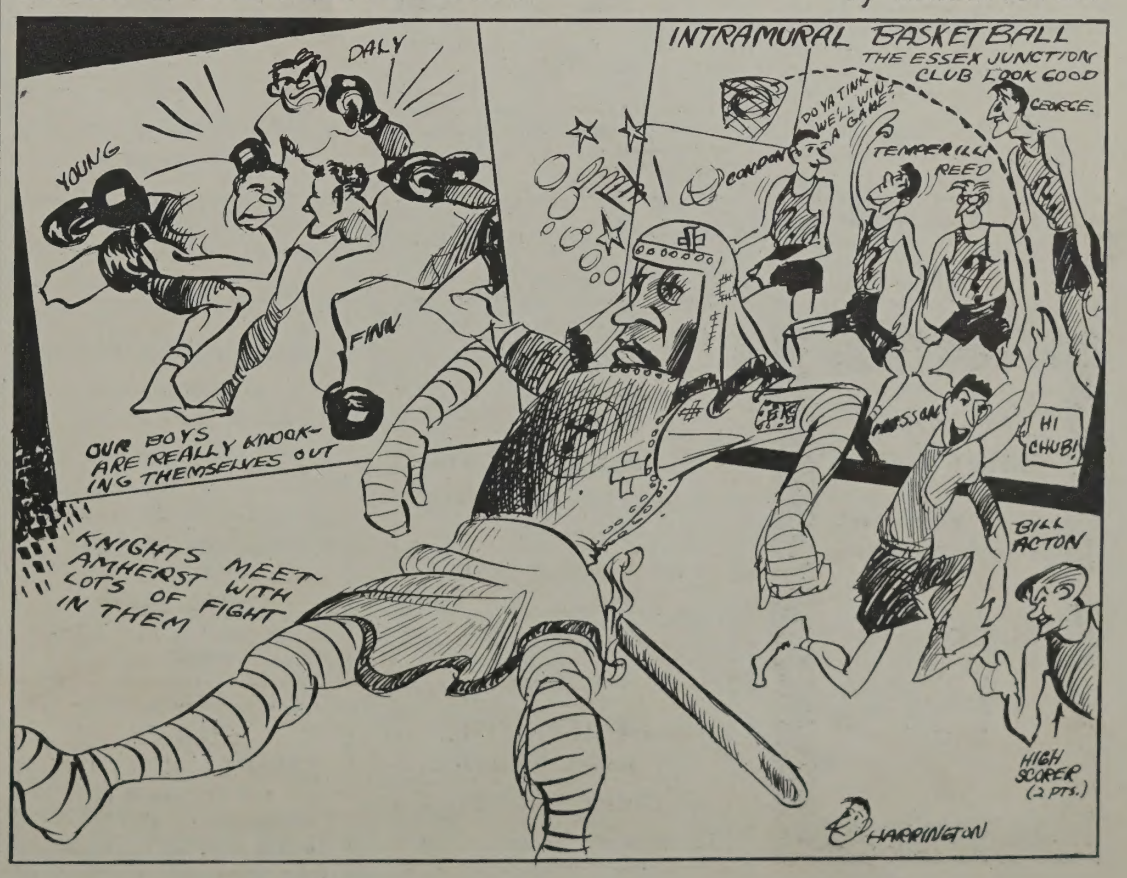
Weather Is Balmy, Prior, Too, Maybe

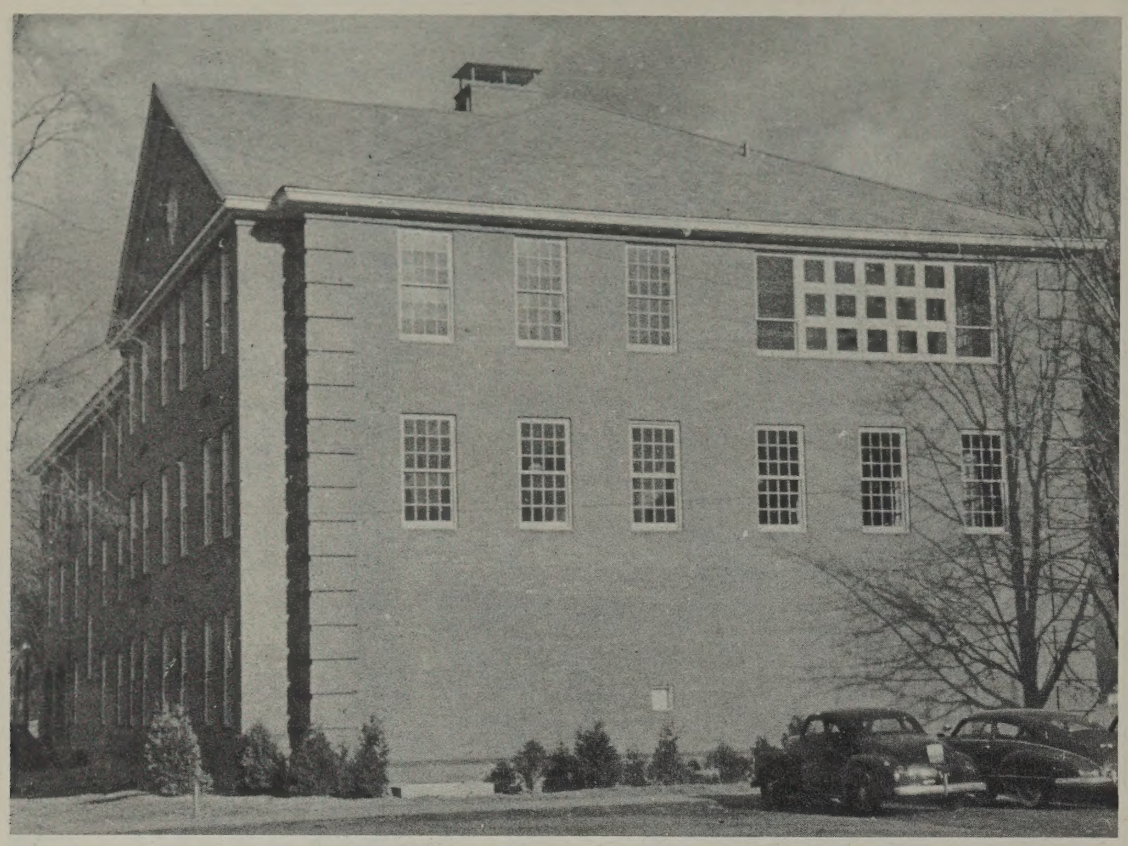
It looks like Vermont's current tropical winter is going to drive Bob Prior balmy. There are approximately two weeks left before the Winter Carnival and Prior who is coach-captain of the ski team is faced with the problem of getting a twenty man squad ready for the meet.

As the situation stands now, the A team will include besides Prior himself, Bob Thibodeau, Joe Zacharer, John Pryor, Duke Austin, Jerry Shea, John Rowley and Bill Coulter. Prior who skied last winter for Rutland Jr. College is the only one with any real experience. The rest of the team have had little intercollegiate competition outside of last year's informal team.

For the present, the B team rankings include: Marty Cahill, Lyman Goulet, Red Moynahan, Jim Austin, Jim Kelleher, Bob Akey, Dave Wynne, Art Moran, William Robb, Warren Hockenos and Louie Panakio.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN SPORTS By HARRINGTON





Slated to be used Feb. 1 when the second semester begins, the new Science Hall is caught by the camera of Father Herrouet. The building, erected through the generosity of Vermont and alumni groups, is photographed from the south and shows Father Sullivan's greenhouse windows on the third floor.

Cheer Leaders Sound Off And Wish You Would, Too

JOE O'CONNELL

Assigned to interview St. Michael's College's three cheerleaders, this reporter buttonholed the purple sweatered cheer jockeys as they trotted to the sidelines.

The first of the trio is about 5'9'' in height, of medium build, with brown hair and does present quite an athletic appearance. He is JACK BURKE. Class of '50.

Jack hails from Troy, N.Y., and Catholic Central there. He is a Pol. Science major; and adds to his extra-curricular activities with an active participation in the Outing Club, of which he is president.

Cheerleader Burke is on the Debating Team and is also co-chairman of the Winter Weekend Carnival.

Jack says " My buddy Sal and I started as cheerleaders in our Soph year, and we hope to continue through to graduation."

And here is SAL SALERNI. Sal is the man with the innumerable acrobatic stunts --- the energy boy on the field, court, and diamond. Cheerleader Salerni wears glasses, is about 5'7'', and has dark hair. He lives in Rutland, Vt., where he attended school, after which he headed to Philadelphia and to Valley Forge Military Academy.

Sal was a cheer-boy for 3 years at the cadet school. He is a Pre-Med. student.

FAVORITES

" Tell me fellows which are your favorite cheers?"

Burke: " Well, we get the most response from the ' T.E.A.M.' one."

Salerni: " I like the 'Competitive Fight' cheer, also the 'Sky Rocket' and the 'Chant.'

Sal Salerni is famous for his unique feat of walking on his hands for a considerable distance, during the last mentioned cheer.

" What are your ambitions, concerning cheers, rallies, etc?" Jack answered, " We would like to sponsor another Pep Rally -- to precede the Boston trip, along about Feb. 25th. I would like to state how deploring and disappointing was the attendance at the previous Rally. The students do not know the cheers, and the few that do, don't follow us.

The student body should sit together at a game and yell out the cheers at the right moment - not huddle off in a small group and make up some unknown cheer."

Sal added, " Let's show staid Boston how an up and coming sports-minded school like St. Mike's has got a student body that sticks together behind its team -- Win or Lose. We promise to do our part, please support the team."

" THE BELL"

Last but certainly not least - Here is: - the one and only - JOHN TROTIER: a lad of medium height, with short-cropped hair and an ever ready smile and a hearty laugh.

" THE BELL," as he is familiarly known, makes Orleans, Vt., his home town. John is an agile and industrious waiter in the dining hall. His booming voice discernible above the rattle of plates or the cacophony of the opposition. Quite a lad, John.

One thing they all agree on. They could use more help - in cheerleaders and in cheers. Come to think of the Vermont game - they do.

'Kingdom of Blind'

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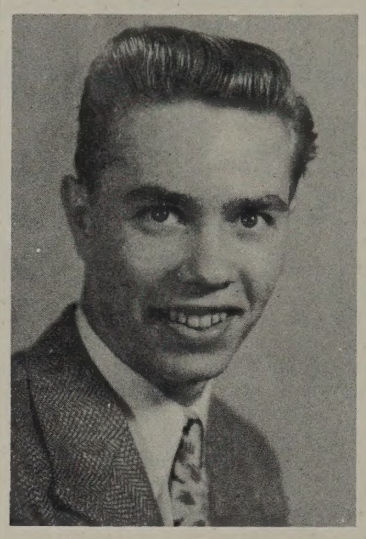

VINCENT LAWLESS

Ford production. Earlier this year he was chosen as the leading performer of class play competition for his role of Lucifer in the senior class play " Lucifer at Large." Ironically enough Lawless has the part of the kindly pastor in " Kingdom of the Blind" - the direct opposite of his Lucifer portrayal.

Major roles in the cast are taken by Mary Polworth, Pauline Landry, William Heenehan, Edward Ruest, Howard Lancour and Robert Lilly.

The play is under the direction of Prof. Henry G. Fairbanks and will be presented at Austin Hall Feb. 18 and 19.

Gibson Will Crown Top Campus Beauty

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at 3, Friday afternoon, with a hockey game between St. Michael's and Vermont. Immediately after the game there will be a reception in the gym to welcome the students and their dates.

GLEE CLUB HELPING

Arrangements for the reception are being handled by the St. Michael's Glee Club. Professor William Burke, moderator of the club, and Walt Wallace and Marty Gleason are working on the details. The Glee Club will sing during the reception.

At 9, Friday night, the Carnival ball will begin. The coronation ceremonies will take place during the intermission around 11. Also scheduled for the ball is the awarding of prizes for the snow sculpturing.

SKI MEET

Saturday morning the ski meet will begin with the downhill at 9 on the Teardrop trail on the west side of Mansfield. Competing in the Carnival meet will be Vermont, Rutland Junior College and Williams College. As yet the other entries in the meet are tentative.

At 10:30 Saturday morning busses will leave the campus for Underhill. At 1:30, the slalom will be run off on the slopes next to the rope tow. There will be skiing and tobogganing before and after the slalom.

SKATING MEET

Also scheduled for the afternoon is a speed skating meet at Roosevelt Park in Burlington. The main competition for the meet will be provided by the Dartmouth speed skating team. In addition there will be open house in Austin Hall during the afternoon with music and refreshments.

Saturday night there will be a battle of Saints in Memorial Auditorium where St. Michael's meets the crack St. Anselm's team. In the preliminary the Squires will take on Vermont Jr. College.

After the game there will be an informal dance and party at Austin Hall. During this dance prizes for the skiing and speed skating competition will be awarded.

The Carnival ends Sunday, Feb. 6, with a ski trip to Stowe.

College Journalists Have Special Mass

The president, the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., will celebrate Mass Saturday, Jan. 29, in the college chapel for " all our friends of the press and radio."

The Mass will be on the feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron saint of journalists, and special places will be reserved at the front of the chapel for the staffs of THE LANCE, THE SHIELD and THE MICHAELMAN.

Notices of the special Mass are sent out each year by Father Lyons in gratitude for the aid which has been given the college. This year, on the recommendation of Prof. Donoghue, the student journalists will also be honored.

Exams Bow Out

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time until the sermon at 4 in Austin Hall.

Supper begins at 5:30 with Benediction and sermon at 7:30 and lights out at 10.

Saturday, morning Masses will be at the same hours with breakfast from 7:45 to 8:45, and the final sermon, Benediction and papal blessing at 9:15 in Austin Hall.

Father Ryan will have an office in Austin Hall, and there will be confessions daily from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10.

Delta Epsilon

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of the collegiate community.

The faculty and seniors will attend in academic gown. The lecture will be preceded by a private dinner of Alpha Nu chapter.

THOMISTIC AUTHORITY

Dr. Pegis who has taught at Marquette and Fordham has also been, since 1944, professor of the History of Philosophy at the Pontifical Institute. He has been president since 1946.

He is the author of " The Basic Writings of St. Thomas Aquinas" and " The Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas."

This April, Random House will publish his " Wisdom of Catholicism," which is a book of selections from Catholic literature ranging from St. Augustine to Maritain and Gilson. He is working on a History of Medieval Philosophy.

Seniors Don

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years and it was finally decided to put it into effect this year.

The wearing of the caps and gowns will not be unique to St. Michael's. We are merely adopting a traditional practice of many colleges in requiring seniors to wear academic regalia at special functions.

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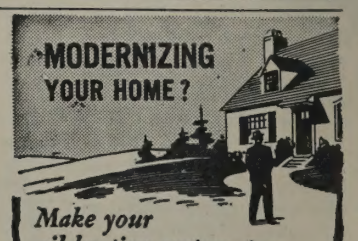

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